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### **Media Advisory: Tucson Water Administrator Jeff Biggs to Receive Award**

The Arizona Chapter of the American Public Works Association announced today that Jeff B. Biggs, Tucson Water's Administrator of Strategic Initiatives, is the recipient of the 2016 Outstanding Public Works Employee Award.

This statewide award recognizes Mr. Biggs's numerous achievements, among them:

- 35 years of work in water resource management, water treatment, water distribution and water quality assurance.
- Project manager for the design, construction and operation in Tucson of Arizona's first state-of the art advanced oxidation water treatment facility.
- Initiating collaboration among regional water utilities to ensure local and sustainable water resources.
- Leading utility and consultant teams to develop the Recycled Water Master Plan to maximize the benefits for this renewable resource for Tucson Water customers.
- Leading the development and completion of Tucson Water's 2020 Strategic Plan – a first for the City of Tucson's water utility.

The American Public Works Association is a not-for-profit, international organization of more than 28,700 members involved in the field of public works. APWA promotes professional excellence and public awareness through education, advocacy and the exchange of knowledge. APWA is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, has an office in Washington, D.C. and 63 chapters in North America.

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